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In the name of Allah, the most Gracious, the most Merciful

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Closer

by aa

your curated weekly spiritual booster delivered straight to your Inbox

RAMADAN :
30 days of worship,
720 HOURS OF SPIRITUALITY,
43,200 minutes
OF FORGIVENESS,
& 25920000 opportunities
TO TRAVEL INWARDS
and reconnect with allah.

Assalammualaikum my Champions,

I've been trying to contain it, but my heart is so excited for Ramadan! It's like awaiting the arrival of a very dear friend - you are counting down the days, you are making preparations, and you cannot wait to spend quality time with her. For me, Ramadan is like a dear companion sent by Allah SWT to guide me with one of the most important "trips" I hope I can make over and over again - the journey *inwards* so that I can learn more about who I am and who is my Rabb.

Ramadan helps clear the fog of distraction, breaks down the high walls of laziness and procrastination and with this blessed month comes a special form of spiritual recharge that revives even the hardest *and* frenzied hearts.

This year, In Sha Allah, my team and I have come up with a theme for our Ramadan together. We are calling it "**the 3 Qs - Quran, Qiyam & Quality Amal**". Our Ramadan programme with you will thus focus around these 3 things, and I cannot wait to share more about it in my email on the 1st of April, In Sha Allah! So keep a lookout for it ok?

PS: 17 more days to Ramadan!

This week on aa plus

EPISODE
FOUR



ARE WE COMING
BACK TO THE ERA
OF JAHILIYAH?

In the final episode before our break for Ramadan, **we learn about the four matters of Ignorance and their effects on our relationship with Allah SWT.** (When Ustazah was going through this, I was mindblown and had literal goosebumps!) Ustazah also shared with us the beautiful wisdom behind the mentions of Rasulullah SAW's family members in the sermon (**quick quiz** - do you know which family member is this?) and how we should all **planthope** for a better future, even if we currently seep in ignorance.

[Listen To The Class Here](#)

[Read PDF Notes Here](#)



Join Me for a Study Date!

Asia: Friday | 26 March | 8pm SG / MS

ROTW: Saturday | 27 March | 7pm UK | 2pm CT

PS: It's the Season finale guys, (sort of 😅) so try to make it ok!

*PPS: Study Dates are recorded, but **not** uploaded to the website for privacy purposes, so if you cannot make it, you'll have to **email** us for a playback. Also - you **do not** have to listen to the Class prior to the Study Date, nor prepare anything for it. Just gotta show up!*

Zoom Link For Study Date



We are reaching the end of the month so that only means it's time for our **Open Session + Q&A with Ustazah!** We have some exciting things planned for you, and you'll also have the chance to ask Ustazah anything, so try to free your Sunday and join us ok?

Zoom Link For Open Session

Next week on aa plus



OMG! Our first ever Joy Room is happening next Tuesday, In Sha Allah, and I am stoked! I told Ida (who is planning the whole thing) to surprise me and the only clue she gave me (and us, for that matter) is that we'll have a fellow Champ lead an **Art Therapy session!** ☐☐☐

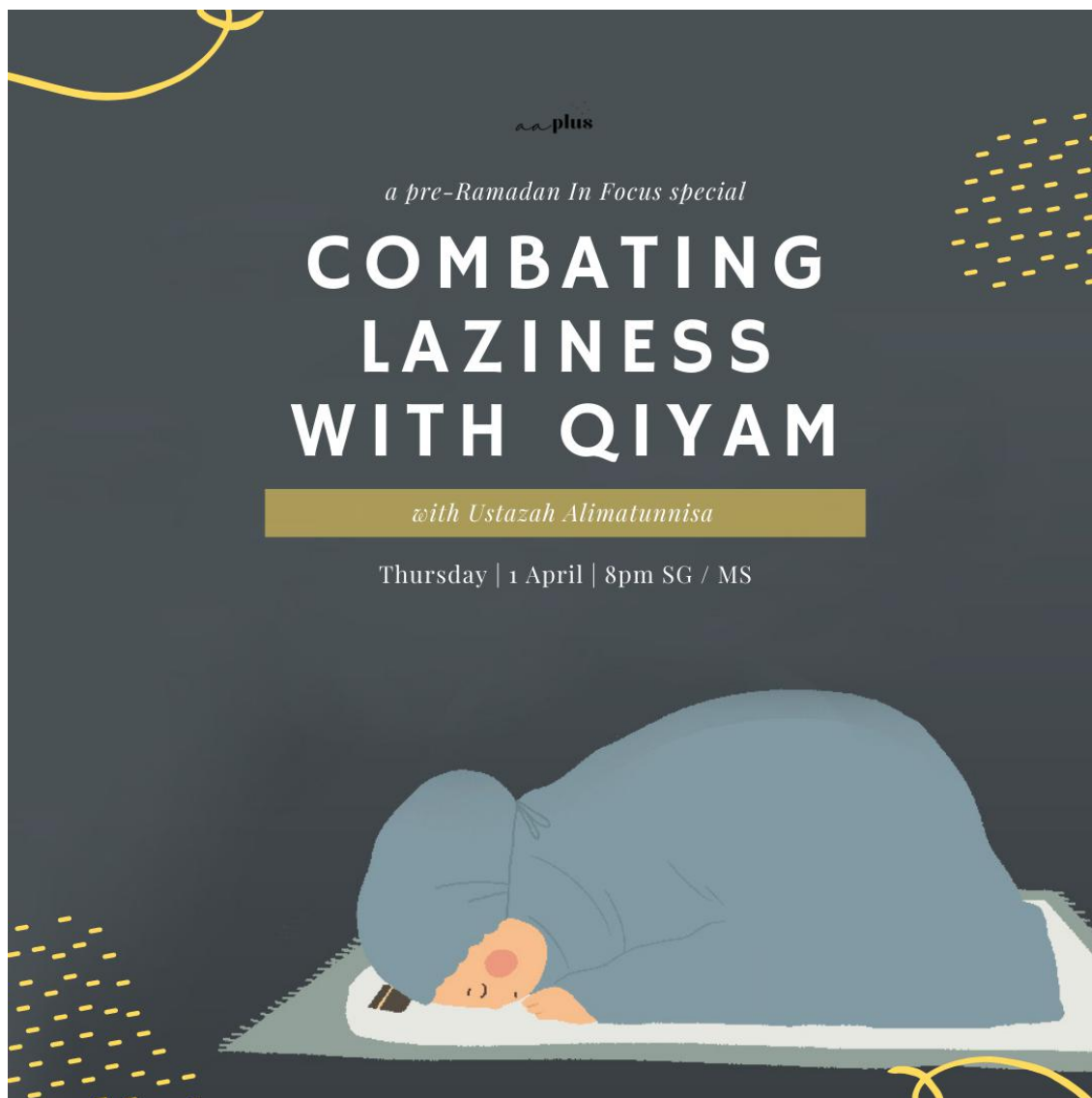
Here are some things we are recommended to have ready for Joy Room (they are simple materials you should have at home):

- pen / markers / pencils / colorpencils
- glue / tape
- scissors
- paper

Other preferred art materials to get:

- watercolour
- stickers / washi tapes
- origami paper
- old magazines

Reminders to Joy Room will be shared via IG



I'll be honest - this In Focus topic is absolutely a selfish need for me. I've been struggling to fight laziness **and** I want to be more consistent with my Qiyam so I asked Ustazah Alima if she can hop on to a Zoom

Call to *gently* slap me out of my funk and speak about this. She agreed and I cannot wait for all of us to learn from her! I'll share more details on my April Intro email, but I wanted to share this with you earlier so you can make space for it, In Sha Allah!

More Details in April's Intro Email

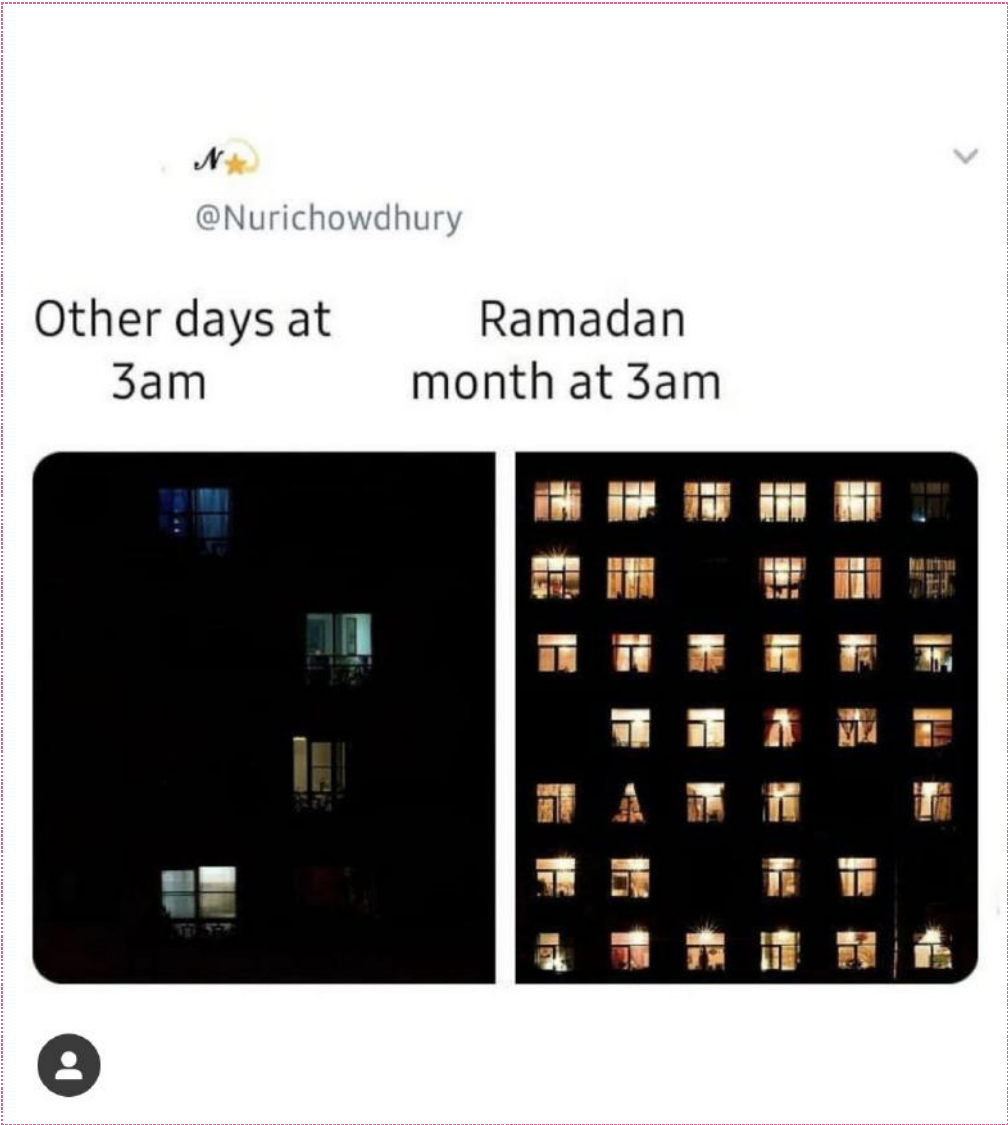
a beautiful Dua

Ya Allah, make the Quran a source of healing, comfort and delight for my heart, and may it be also be my closest companion in this life and in the grave.

Amin.

This week, I thought I'd share one of the Duas I love making on the Quran. I pray may this be of benefit!

Muslim Meme

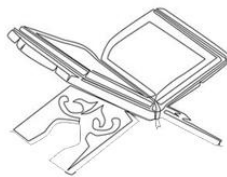


My face when I saw this ----> □□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□
And it reminded me of one of our 3 Qs for Ramadan: Qiyam!

Something to Ponder

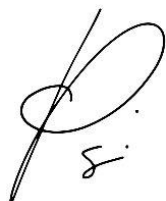
“O son of Adam,
how is your heart ever
going to be softened
by the recitation of Quran
when all you read for
is to reach the
end of the surah.”

Al-Hasan Al-Basree



Uffffff.... my heart. This was a much needed wake up call for me, Champs. I do flip the pages to see how many more I have to read before I reach the end of the Surah, and #shameonme. I pray may we find joy in reading the Quran because these are the Words of our Rabb - the One who loves us most. This Quran was sent from the highest of Heavens via the best of angels, Jibril AS, to the best of man, Rasulullah SAW. It was then compiled and checked by 12,000 Sahabahs and how shameful it is that I am counting down pages to when we'll reach the end? May Allah forgive us! May He allow us to be from the People of

Quran, who continuously studies it, teaches it, reflect upon it, and carry it in our hearts, Amin! (Also, can't wait to share with you our Ramadan plans for the Quran! *Exciteddddd~::~::*)



ending it with His Words

Quran 93:7-8

Did He not find you lost then guided you? And did He not find you needy then satisfied your needs?

Allah Guides

Allah Sustains

With that, I hope you guys have enjoyed Closer.

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